

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, December 19, 2018  
9:00 AM PST

**Day 1 Primary Hazards:** Offshore winds with warmer conditions and lower humidity for coastal and inland southern CA areas and periods of gusty Santa Ana winds, but no significant fire weather or wind impacts are expected

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# Key Points

12/19/18 - 12/25/18

## Wednesday-Friday

- Offshore winds Wednesday and Thursday with warmer conditions and lower humidity for coastal and inland southern CA areas and periods of gusty Santa Ana winds, but no significant fire weather or wind impacts are expected
- Minimal impacts to travel over the northern mountains Thursday night into Friday due to snow

## Saturday

- Dry conditions across the state with no significant impacts



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## Sunday-Monday

- Snow may impact travel over the mountains of central and northern CA
- Heavy rain possible over the northern coastal areas and portions of northern CA. No debris flow concerns at this time.

## Tuesday

- Lingering rain and mountain snow with no significant impacts



# California Weather Impacts

12/19/18 - 12/25/18

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow		Inland	Inland		Inland	Inland	
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow					Coastal Inland	Coastal Inland	
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts

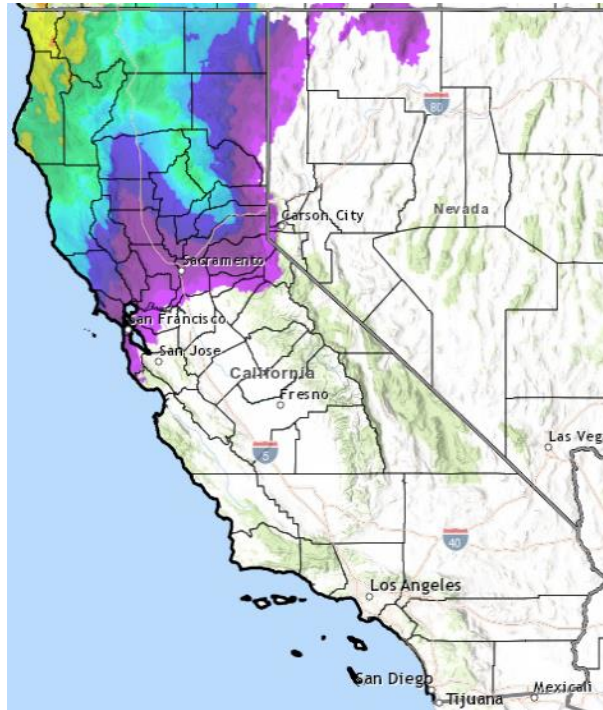


Severe Impacts

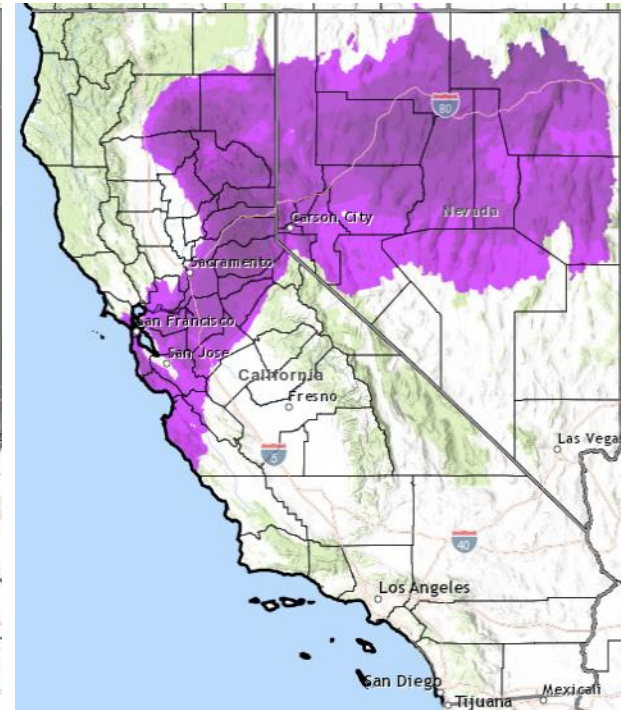
# Precipitation Forecast



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



# 6-10 Day Outlook (Dec 24-28)

## Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored across much of the state with forecast confidence low

## Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored for much of the state with forecast confidence low to moderate

# 8-14 Day Outlook (Dec 26-Jan 1)

## Temperatures

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## Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored for much of the state with forecast confidence low



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